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Ms. Marlene Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
12th Street Lobby - TW - A325
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Petition for Rule Making Mineral Springs, Arkansas

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition for Rule Making to add Channel 254A at Mineral Springs, Arkansas.

Respectfully submitted,

Charles Crawford 4553 Bordeaux Ave. Dallas, Texas 75205 (214) 520-7077 Tele (214) 443-9308 Fax

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Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

| In the Matter of |) | | |
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| |) | | |
| Amendment of 73.202 (b) |) | MB Docket No | |
| Table of Allotments |) | | |
| FM Broadcast Stations |) | | |
| (Mineral Springs, AR |) | | |

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief Audio Division of the Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Charles Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 254A at Mineral Springs, Arkansas.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 254A to Mineral Springs, Arkansas as that community's first FM service. Mineral Springs is an incorporated community with a 2000 U.S. Census population of 1,264 people. Mineral Springs has its own high school, police department with Chief of Police Jerry Green, its own fire department, post office and Town Hall. The mayor of Mineral Springs is Steve Dixon. The proposed channel 254A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to Mineral Springs residents and therefore is in the public interest.

In order for Channel 254A to be allotted to Mineral Springs, Arkansas, station KURB Channel 253C at Little Rock, Arkansas must be reclassified to a CO. (See, Attachment A, Request to Reclassify statement)

Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 254A can be allocated to Mineral Springs, Texas,

consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992). (See, Attachment B)

Reference coordinates for Channel 254A at Mineral Springs, Arkansas are:

34 00 00 N 93 53 10 W

Should this petition be granted, and Channel 254A be allotted to Mineral Springs, Arkansas, Petitioner will apply for Channel 254A, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The factual information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Gene A. Bechtel, Law Office of Gene Bechtel, Suite 600, 1050 17th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036, telephone (202) 496-1289, telecopier (301) 762-0156, attorney for Charles Crawford. It is requested that the Commission and any parties who may file pleadings in the captioned matter serve copier to Mr. Bechtel as well as Charles Crawford.

Attachment A

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Petition for Rule Making FM Channel 254A Mineral Springs, Arkansas August 22, 2003

Attachment A

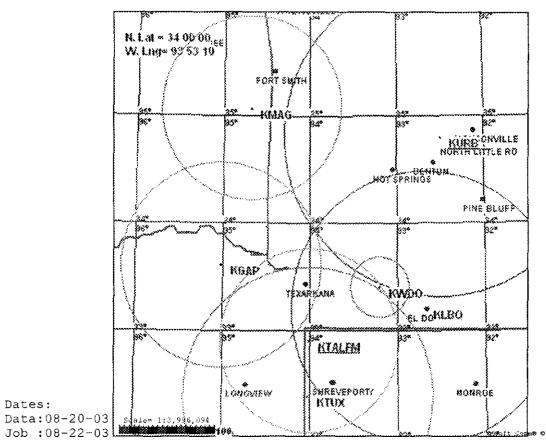
Request to Reclassify
Station KURB(FM), Little Rock, Arkansas
Pursuant to MM Docket 98-93

Radio Station KURB(FM), Little Rock, Arkansas is licensed to Citadel Broadcasting Company, City Center West, Suite 400, 7201 W. Lake Mead Blvd, Las Vegas, NV 89128, (Facility ID 19559), FCC File No. BLH-19880727KA. The facility operates with a power of 100 kilowatts with center of radiation 392 meters height above average terrain. The above captioned Docket 98-93 provides the mechanism to automatically downgrade a Class C facility to Class C0 when a demand is made for the spectrum, as is the case here. Charles Crawford respectfully requests that the license of Radio Station KURB(FM) be modified to specify operation on FM Channel 253C0 instead of on FM Channel 253C in accordance with the above Docket which provides for such downgrades when a demand for the unused spectrum is made, as is the case here.

Charles Crawford, the proponent of Channel 254A at Mineral Springs, Arkansas, in accordance with the above Docket, formally requests that the Commission reclassify Radio Station KURB(FM) as a Class C0 facility. Charles Crawford certifies that no alternative channel is available for the service he proposes at Mineral Springs, Arkansas as is proposed in the Petition for Rule Making. A copy of this Petition for Rule Making is being served on Citadel Broadcasting Company as is required in the above Docket.

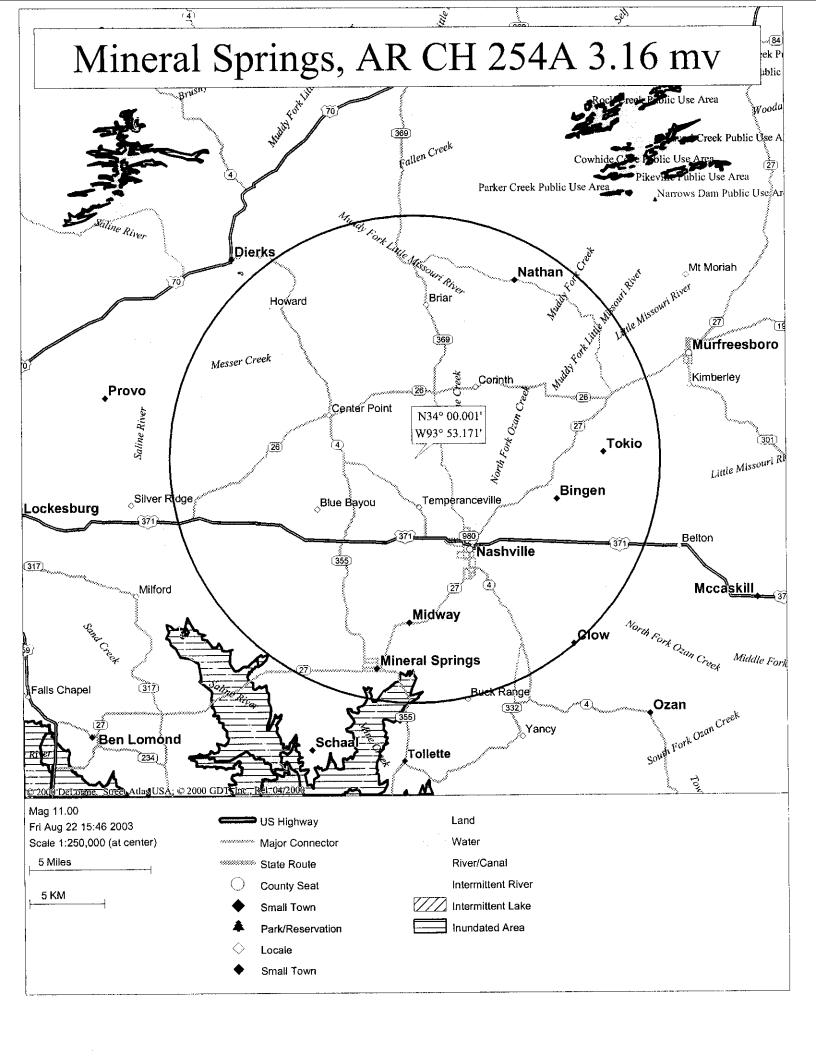
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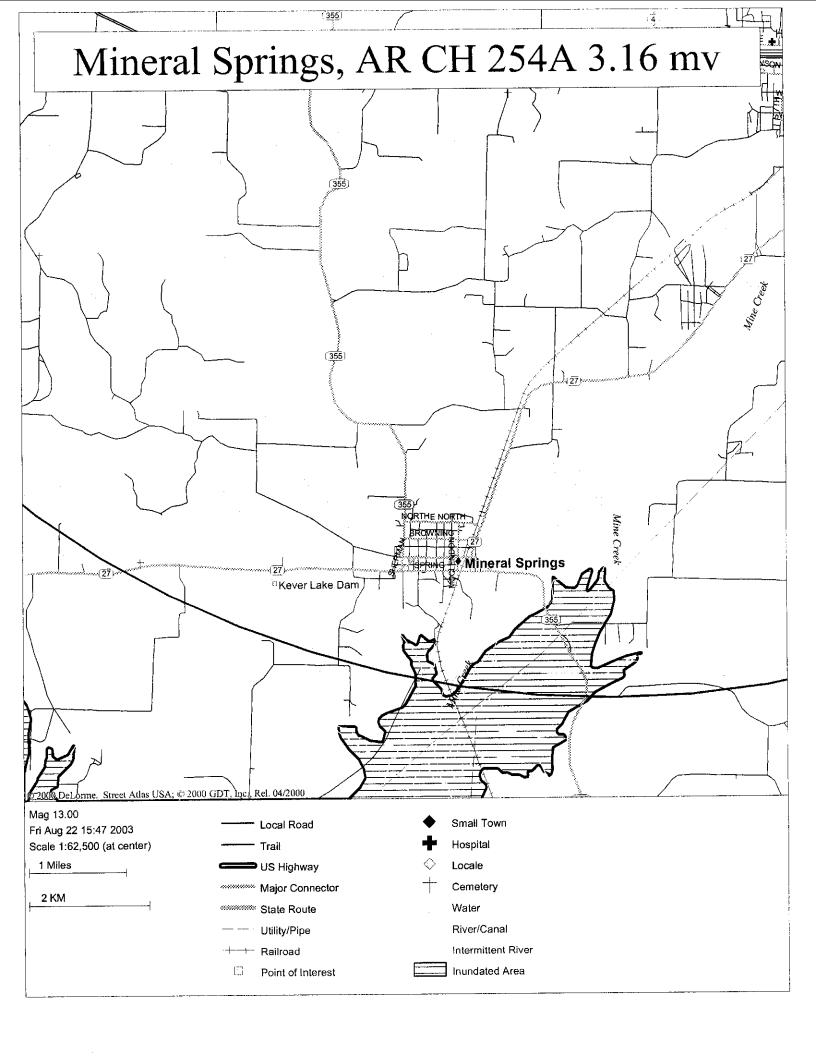
Attachment B



Dates:

| Call | CH# | Туре | Location | | D-KM | Azi | FCC | Margin |
|--------|-------|-------|-------------|----|--------|---------------|-------|--------|
| KURB | 253C* | LIC | Little Rock | AR | 155.57 | 54.8 | 165.0 | -9.43 |
| KLBQ | 254C3 | LIC | El Dorado | AR | 141.70 | 128.1 | 142.0 | -0.30 |
| KGAP | 253C2 | LIC N | Clarksville | TX | 113.21 | 247.9 | 106.0 | 7.21 |
| KTALFM | 251C* | LIC | Texarkana | TX | 122.17 | 185 <i>.2</i> | 95.0 | 27.17 |
| KMAG | 256C | LIC | Fort Smith | AR | 139.65 | 328.9 | 95.0 | 44.65 |
| KTUX | 255C1 | LIC | Carthage | TX | 179.14 | 184.0 | 133.0 | 46.14 |
| KWDO | 256A | LIC | Waldo | AR | 91.55 | 136.1 | 31.0 | 60.55 |





CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Charles Crawford, hereby certify that on this 22nd day of August, 2003, I caused copies of the foregoing "Petition for Rule Making for Mineral Springs, Arkansas" to be placed in the U.S. Postal Service, first class postage prepaid, addressed to the following persons:

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